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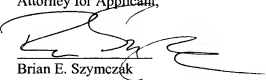
Sir:

Applicant hereby submits 3 sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84
for the above-identified application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this submission; however the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 50-0359 of ArthroCare Corporation in order to effectuate this filing.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone
conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.391.3961.

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